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09STATE23860	2009-03-13 03:50	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Secretary of State

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Conversation with Lithuanian Foreign Minister Vygaudas Usackas

1. (U) Classified by EUR Assistant Secretary Daniel Fried for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

2. (U) March 9, 2009, 2:00 - 2:30, Washington, D.C.

3. (U) Participants: U.S. The Secretary EUR Assistant Secretary Daniel Fried Deputy Spokesman Robert Wood NSC Director Maria Germano EUR/NB De

4. (C) SUMMARY. Secretary Clinton's March 9 meeting with Lithuanian Foreign Minister Usackas covered NATO, Russia, democracy promotion, and Je

END SUMMARY.

----- NATO -----

5. (C) FM Usackas expressed his appreciation for the Secretary's support for NATO enlargement at the March 5 Ministerial. The Secretary told F

----- Russia -----

6. (C) Describing the impact of the Georgia crisis in Lithuania, FM Usackas reiterated his government's desire for NATO contingency planning a

7. (C) The Secretary emphasized the importance of transatlantic support for Georgia and its Euroatlantic aspirations, but added that she had w

----- Ukraine -----

8. (C) The Secretary and FM Usackas agreed that the inability of Ukrainian President Yushchenko and Prime Minister (PM) Tymoshenko to work toge

----- Energy Security -----

9. (C) FM Usackas argued that energy security should be put on the EU agenda and suggested that the U.S. needed to convince EU members of the

----- Belarus -----

10. (C) FM Usackas observed that in response to recent positive signals from President Lukashenko, the West needed to engage and help Belarus

----- Guantanamo Detainees -----

11. (C) The Secretary thanked FM Usackas for Lithuania's conditional acceptance of two Uzbeks from Guantanamo, saying she especially appreciat

----- Jewish Communal Property Restitution -----

12. (C) Raising the subject of Jewish communal property restitution, the Secretary observed that members of Congress had taken a keen interest

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13. (C) With respect to Lithuania's upcoming CD chairmanship, the Secretary said she hoped Lithuania could move the CD's focus from discussi

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